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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF)
NIPSCO INDUSTRIAL GROUP AGAINST)
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY FOR DETERMINATION OF JUST)
AND REASONABLE RATES IN CONNECTION)
WITH BILLING DISPUTE RELATING TO)
NIPSCO RATE 845)

RESPONDENT: NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY)

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 42323

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On October 10, 2003, the NIPSCO Industrial Group ("Industrial Group") filed an unopposed *Motion for Enlargement of Time to Submit Prefiled Case-In-Chief* in the above captioned Cause. On October 17, 2003, Industrial Group filed an *Unopposed Motion to Amend Entire Procedural Schedule*.

The Presiding Officers, having read and examined each Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT the Motions and revise the procedural schedule as follows:

1. **Complainant's Prefiling Date.** Complainant shall prefile with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on or before January 15, 2004. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

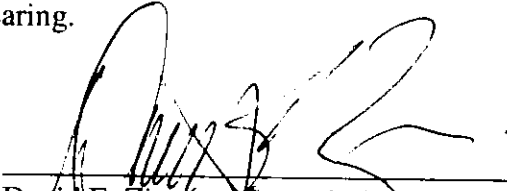
2. **Prefiling Date of Respondent, Public and Intervenors.** Respondent, Public and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission their respective prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their cases-in-chief on or before March 4, 2004. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

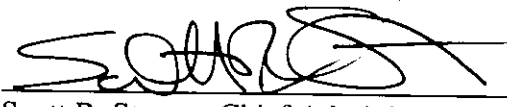
3. **Rebuttal Prefiling Date of Respondent, Public and Intervenors.** Respondent, Public and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission their respective prepared rebuttal testimony on or before March 25, 2004. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

4. **Complainant's Rebuttal Prefiling Date.** Complainant shall prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before April 15, 2004. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

5. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** Due to the revised procedural schedule, it will be necessary to continue the Evidentiary Hearing currently scheduled for October 29-30, 2003. In the event this Cause is not settled, the cases-in-chief of the Complainant, Respondent, Public and all Intervenors should be presented in an Evidentiary Hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m., EST on May 6, 2004, in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. In the event that the parties are able to resolve this matter by agreement, they shall file their Settlement Agreement with the Commission five (5) business days prior to the Evidentiary Hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

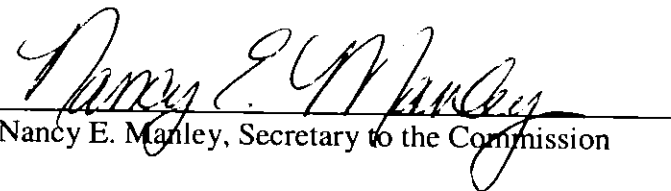


David E. Ziegler, Commissioner

Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

October 30, 2003

Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission